Copolymer/High Styrene Resin/Rubber (HSR) from EU and Poland on 20th December, 2000 on the basis of a fully documented petition filed by the Domestic industry with sufficient *prima-facie* evidence of dumping, injury and casual link. In its preliminary findings the DGAD recommended imposition of Anti-Dumping Duty on import of HSR from EU and Poland on 13th March, 2001 and the provisional duty was imposed by the Central Government on 9th April, 2001. The case is under investigation for final findings and the normal time allowed for conclusion of Anti-Dumping proceedings and submission of final findings is one year from the date of initiation.

Decline in Export Growth Rate

959. SHRI B. J. PANDA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been increase in the growth of export during 2000-2001 than the previous two financial years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the export growth rate is likely to decline in 2001-2002 and;

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The export growth rate during 2000-01 has been higher as compared to the growth rate of export during the previous two financial years. The details of total merchandise exports and its growth rate for the years 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-01 are given below:—

Years	Total export (in US$ Million)	Percentage Growth
1998-99	33219	—5.1
1999-2000	36715	10.5
2000-01	44328	20.7

(d) and (e) It is too early to predict the export growth likely to be achieved during 2001-2002 as export performance *inter-alia* is iffluenced by international market conditions, export competitiveness of the domestic industry, and that of the competitors in other countries etc.

New industries in Rajasthan

960. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of industries proposed to be set up in Rajasthan during Ninth and Tenth Plan and till date;

(b) the places selected for the establishment of these industries;

(c) the progress made with regard to each unit;

(d) the details of assistance provided by Government so far; and

(e) whether any proposal has been received from State Government of Rajasthan in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN): (a) and (b) The Central Government does not fix any plan target for setting up of industries in the various States of the country, including Rajasthan.

Based on the Industrial Entrepreneurs Memoranda filed for the delicensed sector and Letters of Intent granted for the licensable sector, 547 industries have been proposed to be set up in Rajasthan between April 1997 to June 2001.

Out of these proposed industries the majority are in the districts of Alwar, Jaipur, Bhilwara, Bikaner, Ajmer, Jodhpur, Jaisalmer, Udaipur etc.

(c) Between April 1997 and June 2001, 98 Industrial Entrepreneurs Memoranda cases have reported implementation and 2 Letters of intent have been converted into Industrial Licence.

(d) Under the liberalised industrial policy regime, it is primarily the responsibility of the State Government to create a conducive atmosphere for investment through provision of infrastructural facilities for development of industries. The Central Government